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TO WOODCOCK FROM GLEYSTEN

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SUBJECT: GROUP OF EDITORS/PUBLISHERS TO VISIT PRC

1. UPI BOARD CHAIRMAN ROD BEATON, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF H.L. STEVENSON AND 23 SUBSCRIBER EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS WILL BE IN PRC MAY 17-JUNE 2. UPI STATE DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENT JIM ANDERSON HAS TOLD US THAT THE GROUP WISHES TO MEET WITH YOU DURING THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THEIR VISIT. AFTER THAT, UPI EXECUTIVES WILL BE TOURING PRC AND WILL NOT RETURN TO PEKING BEFORE DEPARTURE. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU MEET WITH THE GROUP BETWEEN THE 17TH AND 20TH, WHICH FORTUNATELY AVOIDS PERIOD WHEN DR. BRZEZINSKI WILL BE IN PEKING.

2. AS YOU ARE NO DOUBT AWARE, VARIOUS PRESS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PROTESTED BRZEZINSKI'S DECISION NOT TO HAVE NEWSMEN ACCOMPANY HIM TO CHINA. FOR THIS REASON, WE ADVISE THAT,  
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AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UPI EDITORS BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CONTEXT OF BRZEZINSKI VISIT, SINCE ANY EXCLUSIVE STORIES ON VISIT (WHETHER BASED ON OFFICIAL PARTY OR NOT) WILL NOT DOUBT EXACERBATE HARD FEELINGS ALREADY EXPRESSED BY WASHINGTON NEWS CORPS. WE ALSO NOTE UPI TRIP SCHEDULE WOULD SEEM TO PRECLUDE ATTEMPT BY GROUP TO SEE BRZEZINSKI, ALTHOUGH HIS OFFICE INDICATES UPI HAS MADE

OVERTURES (POLITELY BUT FIRMLY REJECTED) THROUGH HELEN THOMAS FOR SOME TYPE OF COVERAGE IN PRC.

3. ALTHOUGH WE ARE TOLD UPI EXECUTIVES WILL VISIT PEKING PRIMARILY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEKING BUREAU, ANDERSON SAYS THE GROUP "EXPECTS" TO MEET WITH CHAIRMAN HUA OR VICE CHAIRMAN TENG. INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT TENG, FOLLOWING VANCE MISSION TO PRC LAST AUGUST, USED OCCASION OF SIMILAR VISIT BY AP EXECUTIVES TO VENT LEADERSHIP'S FEELING ON PRESS PLAY OF TRIP IN U.S. VANCE

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